

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented) An interchangeable raised access floor panel, comprising:

(a) a floor panel plate having four right angle corner portions, four lateral edge portions, a substantially flat upper load bearing surface, and a lower surface, the lower surface in order to support the floor panel plate at each of the four corner portions on a pedestal support head member, the upper load bearing surface and the lower surface defining a floor panel plate thickness;

(b) at least one handle movably connected to the floor panel plate adjacent to at least one of the lateral edge portions, the handle having a substantially rectangular top plate, and two opposing vertical side plates, the top plate having a thickness substantially equal to the floor panel plate thickness and a cut-out portion in order to lift the handle, the side plates each having an upper portion connected to the top plate and a lower portion having a lug in order to bias against the lower surface of the floor panel plate when the handle is operated upwardly in a lifting position; and

(c) a substantially rectangular clear hole in the floor panel top plate positioned in order to receive the handle top plate when the handle is operated downwardly in a position wherein the floor panel top plate is planar to the upper load bearing surface.

Claim 2 (previously presented) The interchangeable access floor panel according to Claim 1, further comprising,

(a) four threaded collars in the floor panel plate, one each of the collars positioned adjacent to one of the corner portions; and

(b) four set screws, each having an upper tool receiving end and a lower foot end, the lower foot end biasing against the pedestal support head for urging the set screws against the

pedestal support head when the set screws are operated in order to permit vertical adjustment of the floor panel plate in relation to the pedestal support head.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (previously presented) A raised floor access panel, comprising:

(a) a substantially flat floor panel having an upper load supporting surface and a lower surface to be supported on a plurality of pedestal support members each adjacent to a corner of the floor panel;

(b) at least one panel lifter handle having a top wall and two side walls, the side walls slidably extending through a first and second slots in a plate rigidly attached to the lower surface of the floor panel for vertical travel of the panel lifter handle top wall and side walls upwardly, through a generally rectangular floor panel recess for removing the floor panel from the pedestal support members; and

(c) an angle bracket extending downwardly from an underside of the plate and an adjustable corner lock pivotally mounted on the bracket, the corner lock on a lever arm actuated by a side wall of the panel lifter handle to forcefully bias the panel against the pedestal.

Claim 8 (previously presented) The raised floor access panel according to Claim 7 further, comprising a lock mounted in the top wall of the panel lifter handle and extending through a hole in the plate for securing the corner lock against the pedestals.

Claim 9 (previously presented) The raised floor access panel according to Claim 7 further, comprising a panel lock mounted through a hole in the plate, the hole circumscribing the lock in the top wall of the panel lifter handle, and a latch attached to the top wall of the panel lifter handle and extending through a third slot in the plate for securing the panel corner lock against the pedestal members.

Claim 10 (currently amended) In combination with a raised access pedestal support system including a plurality of pedestal support rods having a first end connected to a pedestal support head and a second end connected to a pedestal support base, the pedestal support head

connected to a lateral stringer support matrix, an interchangeable~~An interchangeable~~ raised access floor panel, comprising:

(a) a floor panel plate having four corner portions, four lateral edge portions, a substantially flat upper load bearing surface, and a lower surface, the lower surface in order to be supported at each of the four corner portions on the pedestal support head members, the upper load bearing surface and the lower surface defining a floor panel plate thickness;

(b) an internally threaded collar four threaded in the floor panel plate positioned adjacent to each of the corner portions~~collars in the floor panel plate, one each positioned adjacent to each of the corner portions; and~~

(c) a single-handed set screw having an upper tool receiving end and a lower foot end, the upper tool receiving end threadedly engaging the threaded collar and adapted to be engaged with a driving tool in order to operate the lower foot end to adjustably bias against an upper portion of the pedestal head member~~four set screws, each having an upper tool receiving end and a lower foot end, the lower foot end in order to bias against the pedestal support head for urging the set screws against the pedestal support head when the set screws are operated in order to permit vertical adjustment of the floor panel plate in relation to the pedestal support head.~~

Claim 11 (currently amended) ~~The interchangeable raised access floor panel, according to Claim 10, wherein the floor panel plate further comprises:~~ An interchangeable raised access floor panel, comprising:

(a) a floor panel plate having four corner portions, four lateral edge portions, a substantially flat upper load bearing surface, and a lower surface, the lower surface in order to be supported at each of the four corner portions on a pedestal support head member, the upper load bearing surface and the lower surface defining a floor panel plate thickness;

(b) four threaded collars in the floor panel plate, one each positioned adjacent to each of the corner portions;

(c) four set screws, each having an upper tool receiving end and a lower foot end, the lower foot end in order to bias against the pedestal support head for urging the set screws against the pedestal support head when the set screws are operated in order to permit vertical adjustment of the floor panel plate in relation to the pedestal support head;

(~~a~~e) at least one handle movably connected to the floor panel plate adjacent to at least one of the lateral edge portions, the handle having a substantially rectangular top plate, and two opposing vertical side plates, the top plate having a thickness substantially equal to the floor panel plate thickness and a cut out portion in order to lift the handle, the side plates each having an upper portion connected to the top plate and a lower portion having a lug in order to bias against the lower surface of the floor panel plate when the handle is operated upwardly in a lifting position; and

(~~b~~f) a substantially rectangular clear hole in the floor panel top plate positioned in order to receive the handle top plate when the handle is operated downwardly in a position wherein the floor panel top plate is planar to the upper load bearing surface.

Claim 12 (withdrawn).